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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE(LOA), AMMUNITION
AND LINKS

77STATE 207894(DTG 310241Z AUG 77)

1. BY LETTER DATED 8 MAY 1978, THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA
(GOI) HAS FORWARDED A ROUTINE REQUEST FOR 7.62 MM AMMUNITION
AND LINKS. DETAILED LISTING OF THE ITEMS IS
CONTAINED IN PARA 3 BELOW.

2. THE FOLLOWING ARE OUR COMMENTS KEYED TO THE POINTS RAISED
IN PARA 5(E) OF REF A.

A. THE GOI HAS INFORMED US THAT THE TRACER AMMUNITION
WOULD BE ROUTINELY USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH REGULAR 7.62MM
AMMUNITION FOR VISUAL OBSERVATION OF FIRE. THE LINKS ARE
TO BE USED IN PRODUCING 7.62MM BELT AMMUNITION. ITEMS ARE
BASIC STOCK REPLENISHMENTS.

B. THE PROPOSED SALE IS DIRECTED TOWARD STOCK
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ENISHMENT. BELTED AMMUNITION IS REQUIRED FOR THE
M60 MACHINE GUNS. ACQUISITION OF THESE MUNITIONS AND
LINKS WILL HELP MAINTAIN THE CURRENT STATE OF THE
GOI'S MILITARY PREPAREDNESS, AND HAS NO RELATIONSHIP
TO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. ITEMS REQUESTED ARE ON THE
MUNITIONS CONTROL LIST AND FALL WITHIN THE SCOPE OF

THE ARMS CONTROL POLICY.

C. ITEMS REQUESTED ARE RECURRING EXPENDITURES WHICH SUPPORT USE OF U.S.-ORIGIN WEAPONS SYSTEMS. NO OFFICIAL OR PRIVATE AMERICANS ARE NEEDED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS SALE.

D. HE GOI HAS INDICATED THAT THIS WILL BE A CASH SALE.

E. WE FORESEE NO ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE GOI ECONOMY AS THE RESULT OF THIS PURCHASE.

F. THE PROPOSED SALE APPEARS TO BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ARMS TRANSFER POLICY.

G. WE VIEW THIS SALE AS A NORMAL MILITARY PROCUREMENT AND HAVE NO INDICATIONS THAT IT WOULD MATERIALLY AFFECT HUMAN RIGHTS. WE HAVE AND CONTINUE TO MONITOR UTILIZATION OF FMS-ACQUIRED MATERIELS THROUGH ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES AND CONTRACTS MADE BY COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS.

H. WE RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THIS SALE.

3. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS (LEFT TO RIGHT READ DESCRIPTION, NSN, AND QUANTITY (EACH):

A. CARTRIDGES, 7.62MM, M62, TRACER, 130500000A140, QTY(EA): 2,750,000.

B. LINKS, M13, 1305007527815, QTY(EA): 875,000. MASTERS

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